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510(k) SUMMARY

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This summary of 510(k) substantial equivalence information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR §807.92.

CLASSIFICATION, COMMON OR USUAL NAME, DEVICE NAME

Classification Name: Spinal Vertebral Body Replacement Device
Common/Usual Name: Vertebral Body Replacement Device
Product Classification: Class II
Proprietary Name: Interpore Cross Telescopic Plate Spacer
Thoracolumbar (TPS-TL™) Spinal System

PREDICATE DEVICE

The predicate device is the Interpore Cross Telescopic Plate Spacer Thoracolumbar (TPS-TL) Spinal System which was previously cleared under 510(k) K010989.

INDICATIONS-FOR-USE

The TPS-TL Spinal System implants are vertebral body replacement devices intended for use in the thoracic and/or thoracolumbar spine (i.e., T3 to L5). The TPS-TL Spinal System is indicated to replace a diseased vertebral body(ies) resected or excised for the treatment of tumors in order to achieve anterior decompression of the spinal cord and neural tissues, and to restore the height of a collapsed vertebral body(ies). The TPS-TL Spinal System is also indicated for treating fractures of the thoracic and lumbar spine. The TPS-TL Spinal System is designed to restore the biomechanical integrity of the anterior, middle and posterior spinal column even in the absence of fusion for a prolonged period.

DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The TPS-TL Spinal System implants function as a single construct that combines an anterior plate and a vertebral body spacer which may be telescopically adjusted *in situ* to the required height. The TPS-TL Spinal System implants are

composed of seven components: one (1) female chamber, one (1) male chamber, one (1) set screw, and four (4) bone screws. The TPS-TL Spinal System implants are made from medical implant grade titanium alloy as described by ASTM F136 (Ti 6Al-4V ELI) and are available for one and two levels.

COMPARISON TO THE PREDICATE DEVICE

The larger Interpore Cross Telescopic Plate Spacer Thoracolumbar (TPS-TL) Spinal System implant is substantially equivalent to the currently available TPS-TL Spinal System implants. All implants are used to treat the same conditions, have the same precautions and contraindications for use, and have equivalent potential for complications associated with the risk of use. In addition, they both represent a basic design concept in terms of safety and effectiveness.

Based on the basic design concept, the use of established well known materials, feature comparisons, mechanical testing, indications for use, preproduction quality assurance planning and engineering analysis, Interpore Cross International believes that sufficient evidence exists to reasonably conclude that this device is substantially equivalent to the existing legally marketed implants.

DISCUSSION OF NONCLINICAL TESTS

Data regarding the functional performance of the proposed Interpore Cross Telescopic Plate Spacer Thoracolumbar (TPS-TL) Spinal System have been generated. The test data indicates that the proposed Interpore Cross TPS-TL Spinal System meets or exceeds all functional requirements and support its suitability for use.



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Re: K014145

Trade Name: Telescopic Plate Spacer Thoracolumbar (TPS-TL) Spinal System

Regulation Number: 888.3060

Regulation Name: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: MQP

Dated: December 17, 2001

Received: December 18, 2001

Dear Ms. Rodarti:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

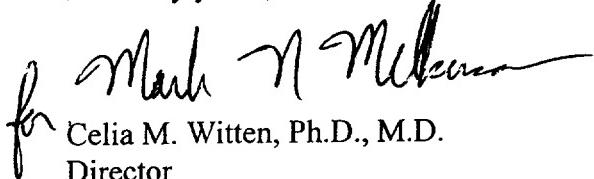
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address
<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,


for

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K014145

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Spinal System

Indications-For-Use:

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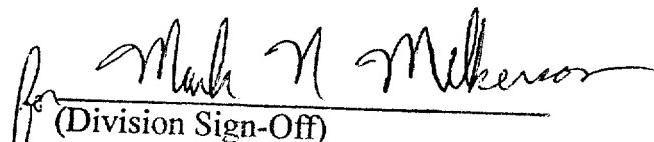
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X
(PER 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use
(Optional Format 1-2-96)


(Division Sign-Off)
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